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Dear Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed October 25, 2004, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 8, 2004, enclosed herewith is an executed copy of the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Jean-Christophe Audonnet. The unsigned Declaration of Dr. Audonnet originally accompanied the October 25, 2004 Amendment.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication in the Advisory Action that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) had been withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner